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G.W.U. MED. SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

**Talk on the Use of Serum
Treatments Arouses Much
Interest**

DR. CONKLIN PRESIDENT

The G. W. U. Medical Society held its second meeting of the season in the Medical building on Saturday evening, November 17.

At the regular business session, which preceded the meeting, the following new members were elected: Drs. Wm. P. Wood, Earl E. Sullivan, Horace F. Warden, Albert J. Molzahn and Duval N. Breck.

Dr. C. B. Conklin was elected president and Dr. Thos. Miller secretary of the society, at the first meeting, held in October.

Dr. Oscar B. Hunter gave an interesting talk on the treatment of "Erysipelas," by use of the "polyvalent anti-streptococcal serum." The "serum treatment" has been a subject of much discussion in the medical world for many years, and until recently had been thought to be of little use. The most modern investigations along this line, by Dr. Hunter, in the hospital, as well as the laboratory, have found the "serum" to be of great value. He quoted a case which had been given up by physicians, and which presented many complications. An injection of the "polyvalent serum" was given as a last resort. The patient's condition responded at once, and in two weeks the individual was discharged from the hospital as cured. Numerous other cases, similar in essentials, were cited as proof of its therapeutic value.

The many species of this type of micro-organism have, in the past, made a specific isolation well nigh impossible. Dr. Hunter has re-classified the different varieties into three main groups, and has been able, by this new division, to manufacture a standard "polyvalent anti-streptococcal" serum, the value of which can not be overestimated.

Dr. Hunter's talk was received with much enthusiasm, as the subject is one of great interest at this time.

Dr. Mallory presented a series of reports on "Cases of Pyloric Ulcer With Unusual Features." He accompanied his reports with X-ray photographs of each case, and outlined the present method of treatment for this condition.

Following the meeting, a buffet luncheon was served.

WOMAN WINS HONORS AT COLUMBIAN DEBATE

Miss Barbour was awarded second honors in the last weekly debate at the Law School. This is the first occasion in the history of the Columbian Debating Society that this honor has fallen to a woman. Mr. Denit was awarded first honors. The credit to Mr. Denit is emphasized by the fact that his speech was extemporaneous, he having taken Mr. Manning's place, who was absent.

The question discussed was, Resolved: That the movement of organized labor for the closed shop should receive the support of public opinion. Mr. Voorus, Miss Barbour and Mr. Denit of the negative were awarded the decision.

The debate at the next meeting will be on the question, Resolved: That an amendment be added to the Constitution of the United States, granting women equal suffrage with men. The affirmative will be maintained by Messrs. Lamb, Superstine and Mathias, and the negative by Messrs. Taylor, Bielskie, and Cornell.

At the meeting, the following week a debate will be held on the question, Resolved: That the interest on bonds issued for the expenses of the present war be raised by incomes and excess profits tax. The affirmative will be upheld by Messrs. Smith, Allen, and Kendall, and the negative by Burg, Alverson and Perlin.

As Thanksgiving and the day that the Hatchet goes to press both come on Thursday, there will be no issue next week. The next issue will be under the date December 7.

CANDIDATES WANTED FOR BASKET BALL

**More Interest Must Be
Shown by Student Body,
Says Groesbeck**

THE FIRST SCRIMMAGE

Coach Groesbeck says that he must have more men out for basket ball practice. Last Tuesday night only eleven men showed up at the Y. M. C. A. To have only eleven men from a student body of seventeen hundred, in the very beginning of the practice season, he says, shows a lack of interest on the part of the students that will have to be corrected if the basket ball proposition is to go through.

In spite of the few present, however, the practice was considered satisfactory. Several new men were on the floor whom Coach Groesbeck expects to give a good account of themselves. White at center, Kelley, Kaufman, Boteler, Roberts, Herron and several others of the new men, most of whom played on the different high school teams, give promise of making a good night for a place on the first five.

In the last half of the practice a snappy little scrimmage was pulled out between a G. W. U. five and the Y. M. C. A. team. The Y. M. C. A. players showed a slight advantage in the matter of condition and training, but they were matched with fairly good head work on the part of the G. W. U. boys.

Student Manager Allen pointed out that several boys were absent from the Tuesday night practice who will be able to attend regularly in a few days and who can be relied upon to do a good part. Among these are Lansche and Erdall, guards; Tom Bingley, forward; "Wax" Eliason and Thomas, guards.

Both Coach Groesbeck and Manager Allen urged that an appeal be made to every department of the University to give its support to the team. Whether you have even a chance to make the first team, they want you to come out and do your best. They say that it takes four teams to put out one good one.

RED CROSS CLASSES FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

An evening class in Red Cross training is now being organized. The course includes sixteen lessons which will be given in a five or six-week term. The total cost for each person will not exceed \$3.50, which includes the membership fee of 50 cents for membership in the Red Cross.

Two courses are offered for the University students—Elementary Hygiene and Surgical Dressings. They will be held at 1606 20th Street on the evenings which the applicants choose at 7:30 two evenings a week.

All those who wish to join the class will please send their names and addresses, together with a statement of the evenings preferred for the work to Anna J. Greenlees, Director of Instruction for Women, D. C. Red Cross, 1606 20th Street, or communicate with Miss B. A. Yoder, 1225 Euclid Street.

These courses are not given by the University or as University courses, but it is hoped that a large number of the students will enroll for them. They are the only Red Cross courses offered particularly to the George Washington girls.

TO TAKE POSSESSION OF 2101 G DEC. 1

**New Quarters to Be Occu-
pied Some Time After
Christmas**

CHANGES TO BE MADE

George Washington University will take possession of the building 2101 G Street, which was recently leased for a period of five years from Mrs. Campbell, on December 1. The building will be fixed up inside and out and will probably be occupied during or after the Christmas holidays. There are many changes long desired that will take place when the new quarters are available.

The Arts and Science Building, which is used also for the general University administrative work will be used only for the Arts and Science purposes. The offices of the president and secretary, with one clerk to assist, will be moved to the new building, where the general administrative business will be transacted. Dean Hodgkins, dean of the Department of Arts and Sciences, will occupy the offices on the first floor of 2023 G Street and will be solely in charge of the building and nothing but the records of his department will be kept in his office.

The first floor of the new building will be used for class rooms, one of which can accommodate seventy-five students and the other two a smaller number. The large class room will be used by classes that are now held in rooms that are too small.

It has long been a problem where to put the large number of students taking architectural drawing, as their present quarters are not adequate. This problem will be solved when the top floor of 2101 G is transformed into a large drawing room. This will not be done this year, however, and until it is, one of the small rooms on the top floor of 2023 G Street will be given over to drawing students, which is made possible by the addition of the new class rooms. The free-hand classes will stay in their present quarters.

Before any of the above changes can be made the new building will be painted inside and out, the rooms will be papered and electricity will be installed. There is also a small amount of work to be done on the plumbing. During next summer a new heating plant will probably be installed.

DEAN MONROE TALKS OF CHEMISTRY AND THE WAR

The part that chemistry plays in the present war was the subject of Dean Monroe's talk to the members of the Chemical Society, which met for the first time this year Wednesday night, November 14.

Dr. Munroe showed those assembled examples of trinitrotoluene and spoke of the various tests that he has made on this explosive in connection with the specifications of the Russian government. He also talked on the subject of detonators and explained the reason why some of the cartridges that have been sent to General Pershing have been valueless.

In his talk Dr. Munroe noted an appeal from Italy for trench candles and ration heaters. He explained the process by which they are made and exhibited one of each. Anyone interested in making either of these articles may get more information on the subject from any of the officers of the society.

The next meeting of the society will be held in the near future and another interesting and valuable talk is assured to those who are interested in the various phases of chemistry.

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INTER-CLASS FOOT- BALL GAME PROPOSED

**The Seniors and Sophomores
Have Issued Challenge to
Freshmen and Juniors**

ACCEPTANCE EXPECTED

The Seniors and Sophomores have issued the following challenge to the Juniors and Freshmen: "The Seniors and Sophomores hereby challenge the members of the Junior and Freshman classes to participate in a football game to determine the champions of the University, to be played as soon as possible, at such time and place as will be found agreeable to both parties." This challenge has been issued by Leslie Adams and Nell Stanton, presidents of the Sophomore and Senior classes, respectively of Columbian College, but the men on the teams to be chosen will be taken from all of the departments.

As this is the first time that the challenge has been published, those challenged have not been heard from, but there is no doubt that the challenge will be accepted speedily and a committee will be appointed to confer with the committee of the challengers, composed of Victor Kebler, chairman, Fenton Fadely and F. Walters of the Senior class and Hazen Cole and Henning Nelms from the Sophomore class.

There is a dual purpose involved in the issue of the challenge. First, there is the desire to arouse school and class spirit and the Sophomores are anxious to get revenge for the wetting they received at the hands of the Freshmen in the tug-of-war held at the beginning of the year.

It is being predicted by all who have heard of the challenge that the proposed game should arouse a great deal of interest. This is the only football game that students of G. W. U. will have the opportunity to participate in, and although the challengers have the advantage of having many of last year's candidates for the football team on their rolls, the fact that the Freshmen are not known will cause much conjecture as to their prowess on the gridiron. The Freshman class, although unknown in the college world, has many members who have had experience in prep school football and there is a great chance for many surprises when the teams are lined up.

Although the Student Council can not formally endorse the proposed game before its next meeting, to be held next Tuesday night, there is very little possibility that there will be any opposition from that quarter, as many Councilmen, when spoken to on the subject, expressed themselves heartily in favor.

Until the challenge has been formally accepted and the committees of the classes have met, the time and place cannot be decided, but these are arrangements that can be very speedily arranged.

COMMITTEES ON PROM TO CONFER

The chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs of the Student Council, in order to start the arrangements for the Freshman Prom, has written to presidents of the Freshman classes to appoint their Prom Committees to confer with him next Monday night, November 26.

COUNCIL DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

**Sale of Tickets Will Be Limited
to Seventy-five—Buff
and Blue Programs
Will Be Used**

GROESBECK WILL SPEAK

Tomorrow night promptly at 9 o'clock the strains of snappy music will swell through the corridors of the Cairo, and many a G. W. U. man and co-ed will glide gracefully around the floor at the first of the series of Student Council dances.

The student body has taken a great interest in this first dance and through the efforts of the many lieutenants of the committee in charge a large number of tickets have been sold to the students of all the departments of the University. The sale of tickets will, however, be limited to seventy-five, for that number is all that the floor of the Cairo can comfortably hold. If seventy-five tickets are not sold before tomorrow evening, tickets will be sold at the door; but if seventy-five have been sold, there will be no tickets sold at the door.

Inasmuch as the purpose of the dance is to raise funds to meet the deficit of last year's athletics, there will be no refreshments served during intermission. What will be more refreshing, however, will be the music. Groesbeck, captain of our basket ball team of last year and coach of that squad this year, Bert will give us a little talk during intermission about the quality of the men trying for the quint and their prospects for a victorious season.

The tickets to the dance are labeled "Informal" and it is hoped that the greatest spirit of informality will prevail. A man in dress clothes is assured an uncomfortable evening.

Neat little buff and blue programs have been printed up in such a shape that they will form an interesting item in the memory book of many a co-ed.

The net profits made from the dance will be used to reduce the athletic deficit of last year. This is a patriotic motive. This debt is an obligation of the student body of George Washington and every man is expected to rally to the support of his Alma Mater and to buy a ticket to this dance as long as they hold out.

CHERRY TREE CLOSES CONTRACTS

Contracts for photography, engraving and printing have been closed by the Cherry Tree with the Eastland Studio, 1107 F Street, the Hammer-Smith-Kortmeyer Company of Milwaukee, and the Crane Printing Company of this city, respectively.

Photographs will be taken of all the Seniors, the class officers, the basketball and tennis teams, the Hatchet staff, organizations, and individuals who are active in school affairs. The sorority girls have already begun to have their pictures taken, and the Seniors and class officers will start in a few days. It is hoped that the students will be prompt in going to the photographer's as soon as they are notified, for all the pictures must be taken before Christmas.

The Cherry Tree has not received any snapshots in answer to its request made two weeks ago. The departments which wish to be well represented in the book can benefit themselves by sending in "snaps" of their students.

BAND PLANS GROWING

Send Names to Hatchet for Organization

In response to the campaign of the Hatchet for a University band, Maurice Herzmark, former Columbian College student, now registered in the Medical School, wrote the following letter to the Hatchet, giving suggestions representing the views of one who has had experience with a G. W. U. musical organization and who is willing to aid in the formation of one for the year 1917-18:

"From time to time I have read your editorials urging the organization of a University band. While I fully appreciate the need of a student band, I would suggest that an orchestra be organized first and the band will be the natural outgrowth of such a musical organization. While there are a number of capable musicians among the student body, those having orchestral or band experience are not as a rule very numerous. It takes quite a while for a soloist to become accustomed to orchestration work. The chief aim is to secure someone who has had some experience with orchestras or bands to organize the musicians and familiarize them with the manner of playing required for orchestral work. While at Columbian College I was connected with the orchestra and band for three seasons, having been one of the organizers and would have endeavored to organize an orchestra this year, except that being a medical student my time for outside activity is very limited. Since I have a number of orchestras and have had orchestral experience, professional as well as amateur, I feel it my duty to take an interest in establishing some musical organization at the University. I should be glad to give up Friday nights to this work and, if proper co-operation is received, I believe a successful orchestra and band can be organized."

A second letter has also been received in this connection from Nelson Littell, former student of Purdue University. In regard to a G. W. U. band, Mr. Littell writes:

"I have been for the past two years solo and first clarinet in the Purdue University Military Band and am able to give a limited amount of time to a G. W. U. Band if one is organized." It is suggested that all who are interested in an orchestra or band will get in touch with Mr. Herzmark through the Hatchet, at the Medical School, or at 1631 Newton Street N. W., so that some sort of organization can take place in the near future.

GIRLS' TRACK MEET PLANS PROGRESSING

Plans for the girls' track meet, which is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. building in December were nearly completed this week. It has been definitely decided to charge 25 cents admission. Each participant will pay a 10-cent entry fee for each event in which she takes part.

Pi Beta Phi has challenged any sorority to a basketball game at the meet and Chi Omega has accepted the challenge. The probable Chi Omega line-up is as follows:

Centers—Edith Swartout; Florence Goldworthy.
Forwards—Elizabeth Davis; Theodosia Seibold.
Guards—Margaret Bristow; Charlott Stimpson.

Senior Teachers Elect Officers

A meeting of the Senior class of Teachers' College was called by Dean Reudiger on Wednesday, November 14. The following officers for the year were elected: Miss Lettie E. Stewart, president; Miss Bess Hanky, vice-president; Miss Annie Cardwell, secretary; Miss Dorothy Horne, treasurer; Mrs. Irene C. Hock, class editor. Hoch der editor!

Pan-Hellenic Dance Plans Progressing

The Pan-Hellenic dance, which is to be given for the benefit of the Chocolate Fund, will be held on the evening of the 8th of December at the Cairo. Tickets will be sold by the sororities at \$1 for each couple, each sorority being restricted to 25 tickets. The sale of tickets is to be confined to University people only.

Miss Annie Cardwell, president of the Pan-Hellenic Society, will head the receiving line, assisted by the deans of the various colleges and their wives who have been asked to chaperone.

Dancing will begin at 8:30 and continue until 12:00. The Ebbitt Orchestra will furnish the music.

PERSONALS

Teachers' College
Miss Alma Barker recently attended the national convention of Girl Scouts in New York.

Miss Annette Emory entertained the Senior class of Teachers' College at her shack on the Potomac, near Glen Echo, last Tuesday.

Dean W. C. Reudiger has been appointed to represent the University at the meeting of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland to be held at Poughkeepsie, November 30 and December 1.

In a recent number of the Elementary School Journal an article on "Modern Education in China" stated that Dean Reudiger's "Principles of Education" was being taught in Chinese. The first four chapters are already printed, ready for the students to use.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Fenton and his pipe have a daily hike up G Street. Rumor says that Fenton is now the city editor of the Post. We wonder if he means Hitching Post?

Clara Barclay surprised Prof. Swett and all of the Chem. Lab. the other day by being present.

Graeme Smallwood and Vic Keblor took a once-over trip through the shopping district of F Street the other day. They didn't buy anything.

Miss Heap presented a special topic in ancient history the other day. She will make a fine teacher.

Miss Mills and Miss Kennedy entertained a few of the rail birds the other day.

George says: "I don't have to wear this! It has been thrust upon me!"

The Tuesday and Thursday Yakom! hounds are gaining recruits every trip. Better join us.

Spanish Club Meets

At the meeting of the Spanish Club last Friday night, in the A. and S. Assembly Hall, Prof. Henning was chosen honorary president, L. J. Castillejo was elected president, and Elizabeth Cullen secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by Virgel B. Wiley, acting president. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Rosamond F. Harvey, after which election of officers followed. An advisory board consisting of all the professors of romance languages was created. The Executive Committee presented a code of by-laws which were approved after a few minor changes.

Jose Gonzales gave a short talk in Spanish upon the Philippine Islands, after which the meeting adjourned after providing for the date of the next meeting, which will be held November 30.

Dr. Abram Simon Speaks at Chapel

"While we are fighting for world democracy, we are also making religion more democratic," was the statement made by Dr. Abram Simon of the Eighth Street Temple in his address at the chapel exercises on Wednesday, November 14. He also said that although many people predict that the war will put an end to religion, he believes that war will strengthen it and make its effects felt even more than in former years. The barriers between the Catholics, Protestants and Jews are being wiped away, he continued, and all are uniting under the one Almighty God to save the world for democracy.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB HOLDS ORGANIZATION MEETING

The first practice of the Girls' Glee Club was held this week in the Assembly rooms of the Arts and Science building, with Mrs. O. D. Swett as director. This year the girls will practice at night in order that the evening students may join the club.

The club will prepare a number of songs for the different school entertainments.

The following girls have joined the club: Josephine Huber, Louise Gardner, Lettie Stewart, Elizabeth Andrews, A. V. Bowden, Rachel Benfer, Mina Gill, Elizabeth Humphrey, Betty Richardson, Anne Louise Mitchell, Margaret Preinkert and Ella Gardner.

STORY TELLERS MEET

Mrs. Marietta Stockard Albion opened the meeting of the Washington Branch of the Story Tellers' League in the A. and S. Assembly Hall last Wednesday night by telling "Queen Coldheart," an Irish folk tale. During the evening the audience was entertained by Miss Maud Lee, who told darky dialect stories from the writings of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, and by songs sung by Mr. Earl Carbaugh.

All students are invited to attend the next meeting, which will be announced later, because the Story Tellers' League is anxious to interest college students in this work.

PLAYERS ACCEPT ELKINS REPORT

Choose Dec. 19 for "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" Production

The acceptance of Ernst Elkin's final report on the business management of "A Night Off," given last February, was the chief business of the meeting of the G. W. U. Players held Wednesday night in the A. and S. Building. Plans for the production of "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" were made and further work of the year was discussed.

Mr. Elkins reported that the net proceeds of "A Night Off" were \$509.10. Ten per cent of this was spent on the hall, 75 per cent was given for the benefit of athletics, that is, \$343.64, and the remaining amount, \$114.55, was turned into the Players. The members of the society felt that Mr. Elkins had been very successful.

The date for the production of "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" was set for Wednesday, December 19th. The Law School Assembly Hall was suggested as a possible place, so a committee consisting of Miss McGrew and Mr. Peterson was appointed to choose a hall. Mr. Stecher was elected business manager for "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" and Mr. Underwood is chairman of a directing committee whose two other members he is to appoint. The cast have gotten their books and rehearsals will probably start next week.

The resignation of Paul Pew, treasurer, was accepted and Miss Nell Stanton was elected in his place.

It was decided to give only the one play in December, to give the usual big show on February 22nd, and after that to give as many plays as it seems possible and wise to attempt.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 5th.

NO MEETING OF LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Association of American Law Schools, of which the G. W. U. Law School is the only member in the District, has postponed their annual meeting for one year. Eighteen members of the association voted to postpone the annual meeting for one year, ten voted for suspension for the period of the war and four voted for either postponement or suspension. There were only five out of thirty-seven members who answered the questions submitted on this point by the association who voted against any postponement or suspension.

One of the reasons prompting many of the schools to favor postponement or suspension of the annual meetings was the value of the example of such action in calling attention to the seriousness of the present war and to the need of a greater realization of the sacrifices which will be necessary to carry it to a successful conclusion.

CHOCOLATE SELLS FAST

Do you want some chocolate for yourself (unless you are Hooverizing and cannot eat it) or to send to the boys "Over There"? The members of the Woman's University Club, under the charge of Miss Florence Bennett, are selling chocolate for the purpose of furnishing their club with tablecloths, and other necessities. Mrs. Bennett, to whom the club extends a vote of thanks, advanced the money to purchase the first case of nine hundred cakes of chocolate, and in two days every cake was sold and the sum of sixteen dollars had been made. The Japanese party proved a profitable market, and the night classes and lunch hour were busy times for the chocolate vendors.

Yesterday two more cases arrived, and, judging from the quick sale of the first case, the W. U. C. are sure to have further success in their undertaking.

COMPULSORY CHAPEL SIXTY YEARS AGO

Stringent were the rules that required all students of George Washington University, erstwhile Columbian College, in the first years of its existence, to attend chapel service.

The catalog printed 60 years ago has this to say with respect to attendance:

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WITH THE GREEKS

KAPPA ALPHA

A get-together meeting of the Alumni and the Active Chapter was held last Saturday night.

Communications were heard at the meeting from Brothers Lee Lauck and Elmer Monroe, who are with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. The Kappa Alphas are planning to hold a reunion "Over There" at Xmas.

Brother Heald will go as delegate to the K. A. Convention at Jacksonville, Fla., during Xmas holidays. James Lee Bost will go as delegate from the Alumni.

SIGMA CHI

Sigma Chi announces with pleasure the initiation of Alec Gregg, Bill Morrell, Willie Boteler, Ralph Childs, G. Nielsen, Cam Burton, Lloyd Dean Davis and George Eng-

ry Frost, Dental School '17, now a Lieutenant, Junior grade, in the navy, visited the house over the weekend after a month's cruise with the Atlantic fleet.

Epsilon's annual Thanksgiving dance will be held at the Chapter House on the 28th in honor of the initiates.

XI PSI PHI

Alpha Mu is pleased to announce the initiation of Messrs. Boston, '18; Riley, '19; Donovan, '19; Olsen, '19; Grey, '21; Buccannon, '21, and the pledging of Erickson, '18; Genessee, '19; McGill, '20; Hummond, '21; Doyle, '21; Gurcin, '21, during the past month.

The fraternity had as their guests Sunday several brothers from Delta Chapter at Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

The chapter will hold their Thanksgiving dance on November 29 at the Grace Studio.

Our pledge, Genessee, was elected to the Student Council from the Dental School by a large majority.

Kelly, Gordan and Marr have just succeeded in receiving their exemption papers from the drafted army.

PHI ALPHA

Dave Davis of Baltimore appeared at the Fraternity House on Sunday, the 18th, with surprising personal news. He has temporarily abandoned his medical studies at Johns Hopkins, and will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he will train for the commission of second lieutenant.

SIGMA NU

Ralph J. Stirling, Law '18, has enlisted in the Ordnance Corps as a sergeant and expects shortly to be detailed to Chicago. A farewell banquet and card party is being planned in his honor.

Ensign Brown, Penn State Alumnus Sig., and former indoor high-hurdler champion, has been detailed temporarily for duty in Washington, and is now stopping at the Sig. House.

Claude E. Bates, Col. Col. '21, has successfully finished training at the Ground Officers' Training School, Signal Corps, San Antonio, Texas, and now has charge of two squadrons of signal corp cadets.

Gerald J. Keenan, Col. College '18, has left school indefinitely on account of ill health and will proceed to his home for a much needed rest.

PHI CHI

Phi Chi will give a dance Friday night, November 30, 1917, at Terrace Inn in honor of the initiates.

Phi Chi announces the pledging of Messrs. Glenn and Hopkins of the Freshman class.

Phi Chi has moved into its new quarters at 1343 13th Street N. W.

Bro. Mueller, who is a Junior lieutenant on the U. S. S. New Jersey, is in town for a week or so on business.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA

Lambda Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa announce the pledging of Wm. M. Ballinger, of Denver, Col.

Bro. M. B. Wiseheart, '20, has heeded the call of his country and enlisted in the Signal Corps. However, we won't lose sight of Malcolm, for he is stationed in Washington.

Bro. Chas. H. Stewart, '18, paid a visit to the brothers Sunday. "Charlie" is down in Washington for a few days on sick leave from Fort Hamilton, where he is stationed as a lieutenant, Coast Artillery, U. S. A.

Bro. D. G. Tower, Massachusetts Agricultural College, '12, who is doing some special work in Washington for the Federal Horticultural Board, drops in at the house every now and then to visit the brothers.

KAPPA SIGMA

Kappa Sigma Fraternity takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Z. Alvin Biggs, C. C. '19, Everett L. Bradley, Med. '20, Ralph E. Heit-

muller, C. C. '21, and Wilfred H. Hayes, C. C. '21.

Lieut. Price of Ohio State University was a guest at the fraternity house last week while en route to Pensacola, Fla.

Lieut. Wilson of the University of Washington, who is stationed at Quantico, was a guest during the past week.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the initiation of L. D. Whitaker, C. C., G. L. Reeves, Eng., G. F. Ruck, Law, and R. H. Johnson, Eng.

Bro. Fast recently took a trip to Kansas and came back with a wife. "Tom" Conlon took the same step last Saturday, but did not have to leave Washington to do it. He is now on his honeymoon.

Brothers Thompson of the University of Pennsylvania and Evans of Colorado are making the house their headquarters while in Washington.

THETA DELTA CHI

Bro. Halsey Dunwoody, Chi Deut. '03, lieutenant colonel, Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, U. S. A., is now in France.

The following out-of-town men are now staying at the House: Gerald P. Young, Chi '18; Virgil M. Kneisley, Gamma Deut. '11; Captain Edward Van Winkle, Rho Deut. '00; Captain Robert S. Flesheim, Gamma Deut. '04; Roy L. Sidelinger, Theta Deut. '15; John M. Borden, Phi Deut. '11; Sidney D. Kirkpatrick, Kappa Deut. '16; Reidel G. Sprague, Gamma '18.

Captain Edward Van Winkle has been ordered to France and will probably leave in a few days.

A service flag may be seen flying from the charge house at 1842 Calvert Street. Chi Deut. has forty-eight men in the service and a corresponding number of stars will adorn the flag.

Theta Delta Chi will give its Thanksgiving dance at the house Wednesday night, November 28.

SIGMA KAPPA

Miss Mary Newcomb will spend her Thanksgiving vacation at Richmond, Va.

Miss Frances Park will spend Thanksgiving with her friend in Baltimore.

Sigma Kappa announces the pledging of Lelia B. Hardell.

At the Grand Council meeting in Chicago, Sigma Kappa subscribed five hundred dollars for Liberty bonds and donated four hundred dollars to the Red Cross Fund.

CHI OMEGA

The Chi Omegas entertained at a "dish party" in the rooms last Friday night.

PI BETA PHI

The first cookey shine of the year was held in the rooms last Thursday night.

The engagement of Gertrude Brown, C. C. '14, to Hadley Freeman of the Law School has been announced.

The Pi Phi's are giving their annual Thanksgiving tea-dance at the Cairo the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

ARCHITECTURAL CLUB

The next meeting of the Architectural Club will be held the first Tuesday in December at the main building. At this meeting Prof. A. L. Harris will lecture on the new system of sewage disposal, now being installed in Baltimore, and the Architectural Club will later make a trip to Baltimore to inspect the system under the supervision of Mr. Harris.

The winner of the competition for the best poster announcing the meetings of the Architectural Club will be selected by popular vote at the December meeting.

Freshmen Girls Form
Basket Ball Team

The men of the class of '21 are not the only opponents who are worthy of consideration. According to those who were there to see, the Freshmen girls forward a basket ball team of no mean ability last Tuesday night at practice. Pauline Thomas, of Ingram fame, played side center in a professional way. Helen Dana, of New York, made a far-reaching center. Polly Vorhees, of Western, Evelyn Jones, of Central, and Anne Mitchell, of Tec, proved that experience in high school gives results. Marie O'Dea never played in Norfolk; in fact, she says she never saw a game, but her baskets made everyone a little doubtful. It was her song, written especially for basket ball, that was being hummed in the corridors Wednesday.

If the other classes expect to stand a chance for the interclass championship, they had better begin to work, for the Freshman class contains several high school stars.



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1917.

Thanksgiving

In our enthusiastic entertainment
the soldiers and sailors at Thanksgiv-
ing dinner let us not forget the un-
derlying purpose in setting aside one
day in the year as a national Thanksgiv-
ing day.

"But," some may say, "we are in
the war. We haven't anything to be
thankful for."

Think of Belgium, think of Rouma-
nia and Serbia. Aren't you thankful
that our country has been spared the
fate of these? Think of the terrible
losses of English and Frenchmen. So
far we have lost very few. Ought
we not to be thankful for that?

Then more unselfishly we can be
thankful for our men who are will-
ing to give their lives for liberty, who
are ready to sacrifice themselves to
preserve for future time the institu-
tions which we hold dear.

Let us be thankful that we are able
to help our allies who have fought
bravely and thankful that we have
the opportunity to become a great
power for restoring peace back to the
world.

Then, when we have thought of
these things for which the country
as a whole can be thankful and of
the things for which each of us indi-
vidually can be thankful, and only
then can we sit down to a real
Thanksgiving feast.

What Are You Doing?

What is George Washington doing
for the war? As a University in the
national capital we ought to be a
strong factor for war relief.

We have sent out many of our men,
it is true, but they would have gone
anyway and we can't claim credit for
them. The girls are knitting a little
and a few are helping in other
branches of the Red Cross work. The
students who were able bought Lib-
erty bonds.

A notice of a plan for Red Cross
courses for the women students has
been sent to the Hatchet. We hope
that a large number of students will
sign up for these courses, for in a
small way this is an opportunity for
you to show your support of war
work.

Let us look ahead endeavoring to
find out what kind of help is most
needed and be ready to offer it when
the time comes. Perhaps it will be
through the next Liberty loan that
we can help; perhaps through a gen-
eral pledge of food conservation, and
perhaps the way that we can help
the most is one which seems simple,
but is really the hardest of all. That
is by meeting all the events of the
war calmly, never losing faith in the
final success of the allies, but fully
appreciating the enemy's power, we
can help the people appreciate that
the war is too great an undertaking
to be won without the co-operation
and help of every loyal citizen.

NOTICE

Any students who would like to cor-
respond in French with students in
France should send their names and
addresses to the Secrétaire General
de la Fédération de l'Alliance Fran-
caise, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York.
Such correspondence ought to be val-
uable and interesting, and the various
instructors in the Department of Ro-
mance Languages will be glad to ren-
der any aid in their power.

GEO. N. HENNING.

JULIUS SEIZE HER

Street in Foggy Bottom; Four-fifty
P. M.: Townspeople, Government
Clerks, Editors with Hatchets, Frosh,
Rabble, Street-cars, Flivvers, etc.
Enter Students, with Fatimas.

First Student—How now, Cashless,
what ho?

Second S.—'Tis Cutas, pride of F
street, speak!

First S.—How goes the advance?
Hast pursued the elusive X?

Second S.—Hast.

First S.—And dost savvy all the
atoms?

Second S.—Dost.

First S.—And perchance canst de-
fine metonymy?

Second S.—Canst.

First S.—Then draw near; wouldst
salute thee. But stay. Seest thou
who approaches? Methinks 'tis Nitta
Swetta, stay—

(Enter Co-ed, partially concealed
behind complete knitting apparatus,
consisting of knitting bag, half-fin-
ished sweater, yarn balls, one dozen
18-inch knitting needles, etc., etc.)

—stay fair Nitta, what hast thou
here? Art to a masquerade?

Co-ed—Nay, say not so. I do but
knit this humble sweater that some
poor soldier may keep his tootsies
warm.

First S.—So? I fain would see the
pretty trifle. (Holds up sweater.)
I say there, mark you well, friend
Cashless, she did say a soldier, yet
methinks she had in mind some cir-
cus freak.

Second S.—A centipede, perhaps.

Co-ed—What's wrong?

Students (in unison)—You've knit-
ted three sleeves into the thing.

Co-ed—Why, bless my heart, so I
have Mercy, let me get it out of
sight (exit)!

First S.—Can you beat it?

Second S.—Nay, not I.

First S.—Then ho! for the lecture
room!

Second S.—The lecture room!
(Exeunt omnes.) (Curtain.)

The Lab. Worker

He dabs in H₂ SO₄,

And NaCl, too,

While all the Mary Janes gaze on
Uncertain what to do.

In silent awe he weaves his spell

And moves from place to place,

A chemist deep in all his lore
Is printed on his face

But he who often seems, you know,

So very wondrous wise

May know no more of chemist's lore

Than Fido, catching flies.

JOE WRITES PERCY

By BILL HANCE

(In care of The Hatchet)

Dear Percy: I hear with much re-
gret, old scout, that you have taken
aviation as a remedy for the blues.
Don't do it, old man. Go to the thea-
tre often and then go back to your
studies; nothing could be worse. I
went to the theatre the other day
and having nothing but a cheap seat
I could hear and see all. A lady was
standing in the aisle. The manager
came out finally and told her she was
obstructing traffic in the main road,
but she failed to move. "You only
paid 50 cents for your ticket," said
the manager, "and that entitled you
to stand upstairs and not downstairs."

"What do you charge for standing
room down here," she asked.

"A dollar," the manager replied,
thinking he had her beat at last.

"Well," she said, "I'll stand on one
foot for the remainder of the show."

Maybe you haven't heard, Percy,
but the Americans are doing some
fighting now. The other day an
American saw a German running and
he fired a couple of shots after him
and yelled:

"What are you running for?"

"Got in Himmel, I'm running 'cause
I can't fly."

There's an Irishman in the Ameri-
can trenches who tells of a narrow
escape from a German shell. It hap-
pened that he heard a big shell com-
ing, so he bowed his head and let it
whiz by.

"Faith, one never loses anything
by politeness," he says.

The dramatic society, now the Uni-
versity Players, was putting through
some rehearsals. The leading lady
was going through an emotional part
deploring the death of her lover, who
had been slain by the villain.

"What, oh what," she cried with
gestures, "is there left for me. What
is left for me now?"

Just then the shrill tones of a ven-
dor sounded out:

"Fresh fish—sa-l-t wa-t-er fi-sh."
Luck to you.

JOE.

CALENDAR

Friday, November 23,
Columbian Debating Society.
Saturday, November 24,
Student Council Dance.
Tuesday, November 27,
Men's Basketball Practice.
Girls' Basketball Practice.
Wednesday, November 28,
Thanksgiving Chapel.
Thursday, November 29,

COLLEGE MEN AND
THE WAR TAX LAW

By DANIEL C. ROPER,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue

(From the Patriotic News Service of the
National Committee of Patriotic Soci-
ties, Southern Building, Washington,
D. C.)

College men can perform a practi-
cal, patriotic service in connection
with the War Tax law. If the Gov-
ernment is to obtain the full amount
of revenue authorized by Congress,
it is essential that every taxpayer
shall know how to compute the
amount of taxes he must pay and the
time, place, and method provided for
its payment.

The new Income Tax law will reach
more than 7,000,000 persons, who
have never before paid a Federal in-
come tax. Every unmarried person
whose net income was more than
\$2,000 is required by law to make a
return to the Collector of Internal
Revenue for his district. He must not
wait for the collector to call on him
or send him a notice. He must volun-
tarily apply to the collector for the
income tax form. If college men will
familiarize themselves with the War
Revenue Act and point out to their
parents and others with whom they
come in contact what the law re-
quires them to do, they will be ren-
dering a patriotic service.

The purpose of the war tax is iden-
tical with that of the Liberty loan.
Its patriotic appeal is even stronger
for instead of an investment it calls
for a contribution. The bond buyer
lends the taxpayer gives—to the
cause of liberty. The splendid suc-
cess of the Liberty Loan was
achieved through the co-operative ef-
fort of patriotic leaders everywhere
in the dissemination of information
and the fostering of patriotic senti-
ment.

As we press forward in this great
war struggle, sustained by the hope
of a victorious peace, we must bear
in mind that only by meeting in the
fullest degree our individual respon-
sibilities as citizens can we insure
ourselves against the unthinkable
consequences of defeat. The War
Tax law imposes an obligation which
no loyal American will seek to evade.
College men can serve their country
by giving expression to this thought
at every opportunity.

MISS HANCE RESIGNS

Miss E. W. Hance, who has been
for many years recorder of the Arts
and Sciences Department, has submit-
ted her resignation, to take effect
December 1. Miss Hance took her
B. S. degree from this university in
1901. She has submitted her resig-
nation to take a much needed rest
and it has been accepted with great
regret on the part of the officials of
the university, as she has been very
valuable in her position.

Mr. G. E. Dement, who is registered
in the Engineering College, has been
appointed to fill Miss Hance's place.
Mr. Dement is well qualified to fill
the position, as he has done the same
work for the Bliss Electrical School.
He will not drop his college work, but
will be able to continue in his after-
noon classes.

SOME RACE

Have you seen them? You ask who.
Ladies and gentlemen, it is now time
to place your bets on the race that
is now going on between Vic Keblor
and George Nordlinger, both dignified
Seniors of Columbian College. This
is not an ordinary race. Not running
or swimming or anything pertaining
to athletics. If it was, the contestants
might have a little chance to show
some ability. As it is, sad to say,
there is not much chance for either
to star, according to the comments
of those whose notice has been so far
attracted to the race. You must be
getting anxious to know what kind
of a race this is. You will not be kept
in anxiety longer. The two above
mentioned Columbian College veter-
ans are racing to see who can grow
the best mustache. You say there
isn't much chance for either. You
will probably have many to agree
with you. Watch for the news of the
progress of each candidate. George
now claims he is ahead, but it is hard
to decide without a magnifying glass.

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EXCHANGES

At a special meeting of Alumni
Council held Monday night at the
Pittsburgh Athletic Association,
which was attended by the University
officers and members of the Board of
Trustees, a plan of endowment for
the University was formed. The plan,
briefly, is for the alumni of Pitt to
take out life insurance policies, nam-
ing Pitt as the beneficiary. While it
has not been worked out on a large
scale at any other institution, it has
proven very successful in class en-
dowments, etc., at Williams, Colum-
bia and other places. By this plan
each alumnus is able, by annual pay-
ments, to do something to perpetuate
the University and repay their Alma
Mater for the training received, the
cost of which is only partly paid by
tuition.—Pitt Weekly.

Michigan Girls Up Early
Girls at Michigan favor 7:30 classes
because they believe it is healthy and
believe they have been coddled long
enough and that it is time to buck-
le down to business.—Daily Kansan.

Form Press Club.

A University Press Club was orga-
nized last week by journalism students
at the University of Wisconsin
through the merging of their two
clubs, the Scoops and the Cubs. Fort-
nightly meetings, devoted to ad-
dresses by Wisconsin newspaper men
and discussions of newspaper prob-
lems, will be held throughout the
year.—Press Bulletin, U. of Wis.

Swathmore's contribution to the Y.
M. C. A. has averaged over six dol-
lars a piece from the students. The
goal of two thousand dollars was
over-subscribed by at least four hun-
dred dollars.—Delaware Review.

Appointments Announced

At the meeting of the Executive
Committee of the Board of Trustees
at 4:30 P. M. on Saturday, November
17, appointments were made as fol-
lows:

James Robert Scott, M. D., Assoc-
iate Professor of Bacteriology and
Pathology.

J. Lavin Thompson, M. D., Associate
in Medicine.

Nelson DuVal Brecht, M. D., In-
structor in Gynecology.

Spry Owen Clayton, D. D. S., In-
structor in Histology and Embryology
(for Dental School).

Patrick Gallagher, D. D. S., In-
structor in Bacteriology and Pathology
(Dental School).

Robert Campbell McCullough, D. D.
S., Instructor in Metallurgy.

Cecil Knight Jones, L. B., Instructor
in Spanish.

Thomas Hirst Hayes, Student Assis-
tant in Histology from November
1, 1917.

Robert R. Hottel, Student Assis-
tant Librarian.

Tomas Cajigas, Student Assistant
in Histology and Embryology.

George Vall Minick, Student Assis-
tant in Physiology and Pharmacology
(medical and dental classes).

Ralph L. Morrison, Student Assis-
tant in Dentistry.

Everett M. Bradley, Student Assis-
tant in Physiological Chemistry.

Wilbur M. Bowen, Student Assis-
tant in (first year) chemistry (Medi-
cal).

Nathan Smiler, Student Assistant in
Clinical Chemistry.

Henry A. Lepper, B. S., Assistant
in Chemistry.

Mrs. Ella Morgan Austin Enlows,
M. S., Assistant in Chemistry.

George Washington Phillips, B. S.,
Assistant in Chemistry.

Miss Theresa Karger, B. S., Assis-
tant in Chemistry.

Arthur Minick, A. B., Assistant in
Chemistry.

Peter J. Valer, M. S., Assistant in
Chemistry.

Paul H. Brattain, Student Assistant
in Chemistry.

Arthur I. Gebhart, Student Assis-
tant in Chemistry.

Harold N. Giese, B. S. M., Student
Assistant in Chemistry.

Bonifant Hamilton, Student Assis-
tant in Chemistry.

Misha Laddon, Student Assistant in
Chemistry.

Percy W. Le Duc, Student Assistant
in Chemistry.

Treadway B. Munroe, Student As-
sistant in Chemistry.

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sistant in Chemistry.

Hollis Joseph Nugent, Student As-
sistant in Chemistry.

Vivian C. K. Robey, Student Assis-
tant in Chemistry.

James Lawrence Young, B. S., Stu-
dent Assistant in Chemistry.

Meyer Weinstein, Student Assis-
tant in Chemistry.

Herbert P. Ramsey, Student Assis-
tant in Chemistry (for veterinary stu-
dents).

Paul E. Waring, Student Assistant
in Economics.

"OVER THERE"

IN THE CAMPS

Our office hours are 7:15 A. M. to
5 P. M. during the week and 7:15 to
12 on Sundays. The first ten days
they are longer than that, as we
usually run to about 10 P. M., the
extra time being due to the work on
the pay rolls of the enlisted men.
There are about 1,100 officers here
now. The last ten days of the month
are devoted to getting their vouchers
ready for payment, the checks being
mailed out on the last day of the
month and then comes the big rush
and night work.

Received my first "Hatchet" last
evening and it was sure welcome. I
think I have read it over two or three
times in order to be sure I didn't miss
any of the news. It made me long
to be back with the bunch. Congrat-
ulations to the staff for the live pa-
per they are putting out. I am hun-
gry for news from the old place—the
different events, taking place, those
entering the different branches of the
service, etc. What are the Colum-
bian College Seniors coming to? Suf-
frage sure must have won out.

Give my regards to the bunch and
my best wishes for the continued suc-
cess of the "Hatchet."

JOHN S. BIXLER,

Office of Division Quartermaster,
29th Division, U. S. Army.

LAW SCHOOL MEN
URGED TO JOIN
THE MILITIA

Adjutant General J. A. Dapray, act-
ing commanding general of the Dis-
trict Militia, spoke to the students of
the Law School last Tuesday night
urging them to join the militia that
is now being formed to take the place
of the old militia that has been taken
into units of the Federal service.

He emphasized the point that this
training, that those joining would re-
ceive at the drills that are being held
two nights a week, would be of great
value to the men when they are draft-
ed or when they enter the service
voluntarily, and would aid them to
get the rank of a non-commissioned
officer. Being law students, he said
to his audience, you should get all the
information possible on the subject
so that you can spread the word to
others if you can not join yourself.

Art Society Holds
First Meeting Tonight

Many of the artistic posters that
appear on our bulletin boards, and
the clever headings in the year book,
are the work of members of the G.
W. U. Art Society. This organiza-
tion will hold its first meeting of the
year Friday night, November 23, at 7
o'clock, in the Assembly Hall. Of-
ficers will be elected and general plans
for the year made. Members of the
Architectural Club and others inter-
ested in drawing are invited to join
the Art Society and let their interests
and work benefit both organizations.